

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

RIO GRANDE WATERMASTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, July 8, 2013
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,
Harlingen Regional Office
1804 West Jefferson Avenue; Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247

Section 11.3261(e) of the Texas Water Code requires the Watermaster Advisory Committee (WAC) to review and provide comments to the executive director of the TCEQ on the annual budget for watermaster operations. The Rio Grande WAC will hold a meeting at the TCEQ's Harlingen Regional Office on **July 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.** to discuss the proposed Rio Grande Watermaster budget for fiscal year 2014. **The public, including all water right holders in the watermaster area, are invited to attend and participate in this meeting as well as to provide comments.**

You will also receive another notice after the WAC meeting is held. Section 11.329(b) of the Water Code requires the executive director to provide notice to water right holders at least 30 days prior to the Commission holding a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget. This is a separate notice that will be mailed following the completion of the WAC meeting and at least 30 days before the date that the proposed budget being considered during a Commission agenda meeting.

Notice Date: June 14, 2013

Erasmo Yarrito, Jr., Rio Grande Watermaster

For questions or for a copy of the Rio Grande Watermaster proposed budget for fiscal year 2014, please feel free to call the Rio Grande Watermaster at (956) 430-6056 or (800) 609-1219.

Special Notice – Participation on Committee

The Rio Grande WAC was established in January 1998 based on Section 11.3261 of the Texas Water Code. The WAC is required to:

- provide recommendations to the executive director of the TCEQ regarding water administration and distribution activities that would benefit water rights holders;
- review and provide comments to the executive director on the annual budget of the watermaster operations; and
- perform other duties requested by the executive director with regard to the watermaster operations, or perform other duties requested by water rights holders that the committee determines would benefit the administration of water rights.

The TCEQ values input from the Rio Grande WAC and is actively seeking interested participants to serve on the committee as vacancies become available. If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone for appointment consideration, please contact the Rio Grande Watermaster's office at (956) 430-6056 or (800) 609-1219, via fax at (956) 430-6052, or e-mail at Erasmo.Yarrito@tceq.texas.gov.